

Daleville marshal, deputy assume duties

Daleville Marshal James Orr was sworn in June 28 and began his duties later that morning.

Deputy Dan Hall was also given the oath by Clerk-Treasurer Ellen Nixon.

Vandalism to the police car occurred on the eve of the ceremony. Someone sprayed black paint down the right side of the car.

According to Orr, the car was

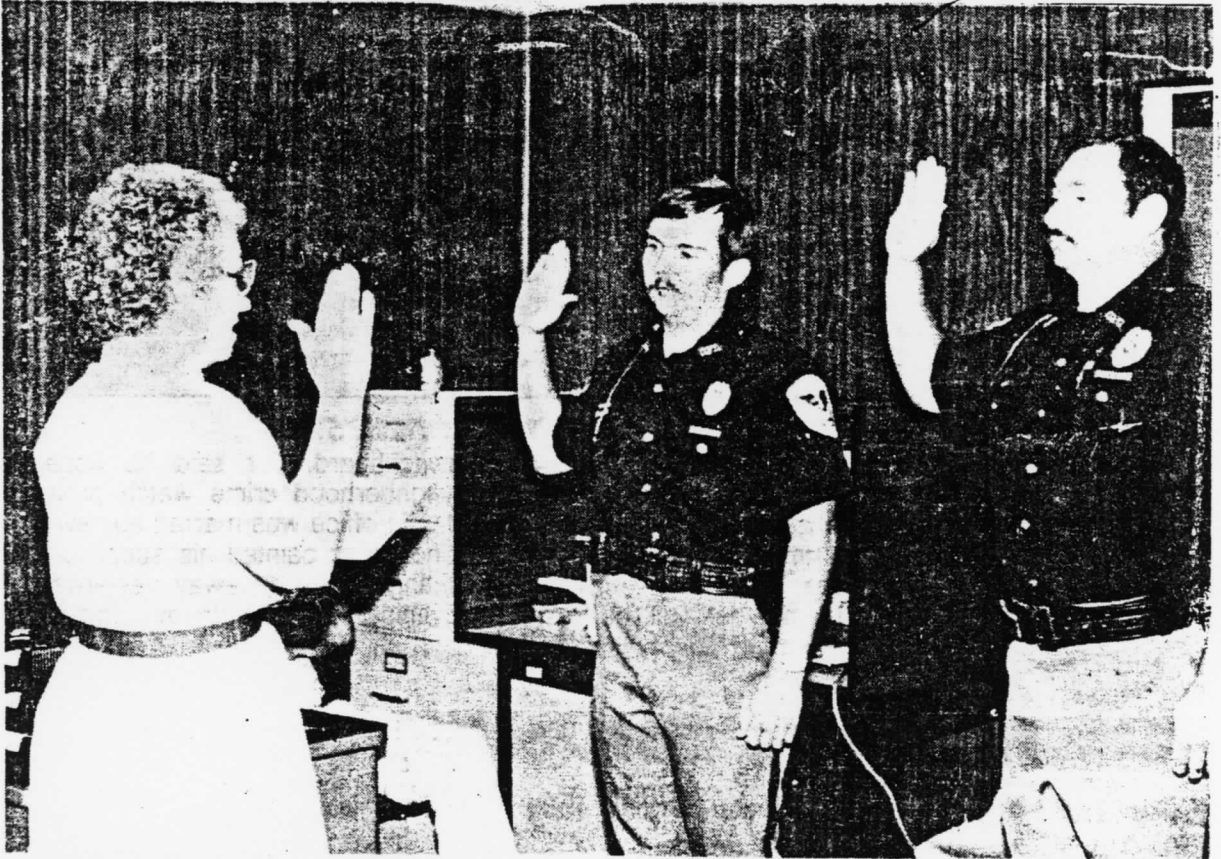
parked in his driveway when the incident occurred the evening of June 27.

He said the paint can be removed without damaging the white car. "It just gives me added incentive to go to work," said Orr. He said he "saw red" when informed of the incident.

"I'm just glad it happened to this car instead of the new car when it arrives." Orr said the

car, recently purchased from Yorktown, has been equipped with lights, siren and a radio. "The EMT's here have been really helpful," he said. They helped install the equipment and loaned a walkie talkie to Orr until the town's radio equipment arrives.

After the ceremony, Orr and Hall began patrolling Indiana's youngest town as the state's newest police force.



Clerk-treasurer Ellen Nixon issued the oath of office June 28 to Daleville Marshal:

James Orr, center, and deputy Dan Hall.

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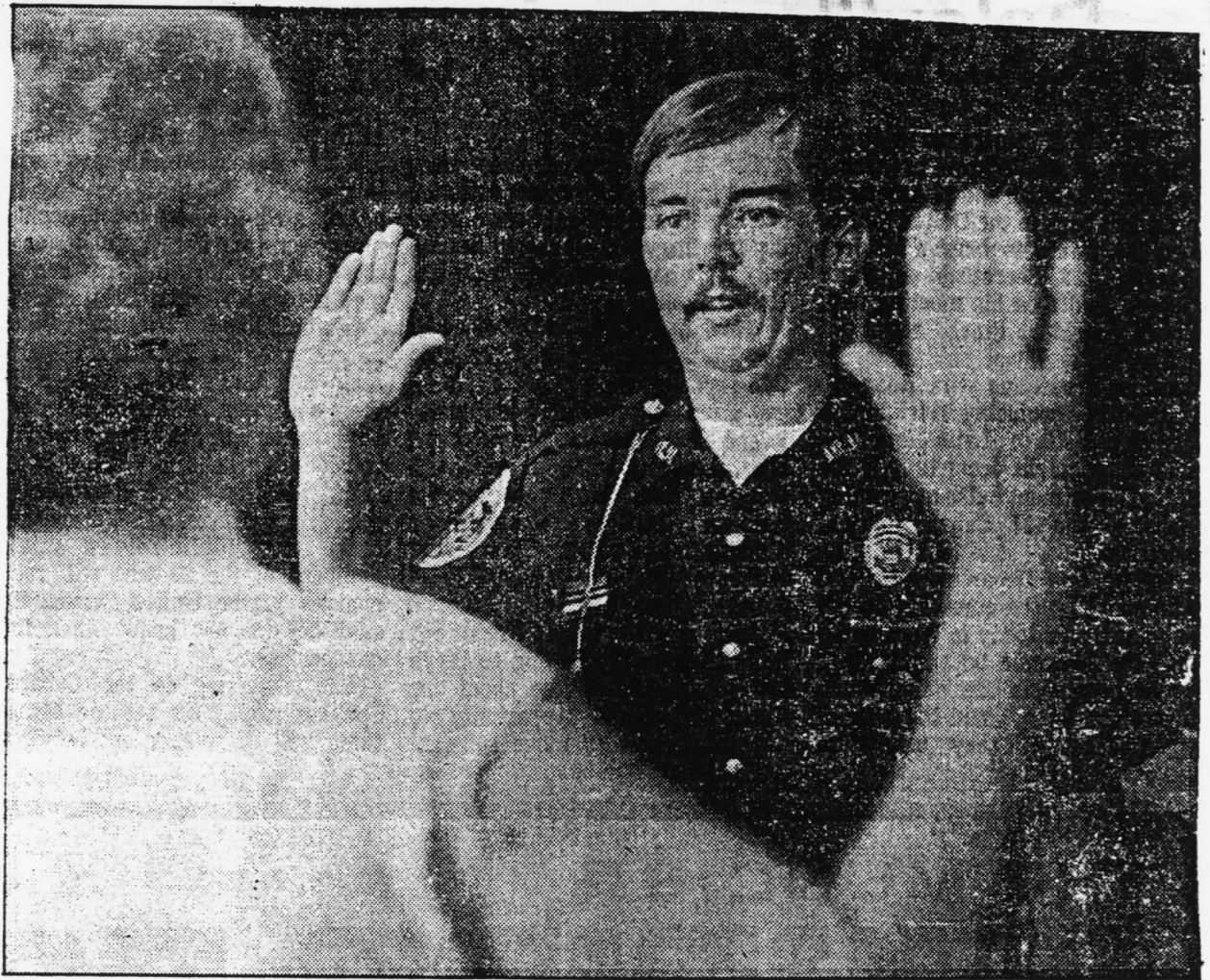
Daleville police sworn in

DALEVILLE — The Town Board met briefly Thursday morning to swear in members of the town's first police department.

After the ceremony in which marshal James Orr and deputy Danny Hall were sworn in, Orr said one of the first official acts of the department may be to investigate the vandalism that left the police car — just purchased last week from Yorktown — defaced.

Orr said someone "spray-painted" the car late Wednesday evening while it was sitting in his drive.

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Daleville has a marshal

Daleville native James Orr was sworn in this morning by clerk-treasurer Ellen Nixon as the town's first marshal. Orr, who served on the Middletown police department for three years, says he expects to be on 24-hour call in Daleville. The Daleville marshal will be dispatched through Delaware County police

switchboard. Orr said he hopes to start a neighborhood crime watch program. His first day in office was marred somewhat by vandals who spray painted his squad car while it was sitting in his driveway yesterday evening. — Evening Press photo by John Crozier.